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**Meetings regarding shared use path set for April 26**

LĪHU'E – The county has scheduled two meetings next week to discuss the possible effects of the Nāwiliwili to Ahukini and Ahukini to Lydgate segments of the shared use path, *Ke Ala Hele Makalae*, on historic properties.

The meetings are being held in accordance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Both meetings are scheduled on Thursday, April 26 at the Līhu'e Civic Center, Pi'ikoi Building, conference rooms A&B. The first meeting is set for 2:30 to 5 p.m. and the second meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m.

A presentation on the scope of each segment will be made by the respective consultants, SSFM International, Inc. and R.M. Towill Corporation.

The public will have the opportunity to comment after the presentations.

Anyone requiring special assistance or an auxiliary aid for the meetings should contact Doug Haigh at 241-4854 or [dhaigh@kauai.gov](mailto:dhaigh@kauai.gov) at least seven days before the meetings.

To date, 6.8 miles of *Ke Ala Hele Makalae* have been completed, including the Lihi Park to Keālia Beach Park and Lydgate Beach Park segments.

The Kawaihau spur of the shared use path is currently underway, and a notice to proceed is expected to be issued next month for the segment that will run from Lihi Park to the Foodland/Safeway pedestrian bridge.

During his inaugural speech titled *Holo Holo 2020*, Mayor Carvalho spoke about his vision for Kaua'i in the year 2020, which includes constructing as many segments of *Ke Ala Hele Makalae* as possible.

The multi-use path is one of 38 projects that are part of the mayor's Holo Holo 2020 vision for Kaua'i, which calls for all organizations, businesses, residents and visitors on Kaua'i to be part of creating an island that is sustainable, values the native culture, has a thriving and healthy economy, cares for all – keiki to kupuna – and has a responsible and user-friendly local government.

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